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In re:

BED BATH & BEYOND INC., *et al.*,
Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)

(Joint Administration Requested)

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
MATTHEW R. BROOKS, ESQ.**

To: The Honorable Vincent F. Papalia

Counsel for NPMC Retail, LLC (“NPMC”), by and through its undersigned counsel, make this application for entry of an order approving admission of attorney Matthew R. Brooks, Esq. (“Mr. Brooks”) *pro hac vice*, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey and Local Civil Rule 101.1 of the United

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.’s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and each such Debtor’s tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby>. The location of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is 650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

States District Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Application”), and in support thereof respectfully avers as follows:

1. Mr. Brooks is an attorney with the law firm of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP (“Troutman”), resident in the office of Troutman located at 875 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022.
2. Mr. Brooks is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia (admitted in 2008) and the State of New York (Admitted in 2022). Further, Mr. Brooks is a member in good standing in, and is admitted to practice before, the following courts:

Court	Admitted
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia	December 2, 2008
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia	November 24, 2008
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia	July 20, 2011
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York	July 7, 2023
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York	June 28, 2023
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York	January 18, 2023
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York	November 29, 2022
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	March 31, 2001
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia	December 12, 2008
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	November 24, 2008
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia	July 20, 2011
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York	January 18, 2023
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	November 29, 2022
U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York	July 5, 2023
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York	June 27, 2023

3. Mr. Brooks is not under suspension or disbarment by any court.
4. Mr. Brooks desires to appear in these cases *pro hac vice* on behalf of NPMC.
5. The statements made in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this Application are made in reliance upon the Certification of Matthew R. Brooks, Esq., submitted herewith, and upon Mr. Brooks’ personal knowledge.
6. In accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1 and Local Civil Rule 101.1, Jessica D. Mikhailevich shall continue to appear as counsel of record for NPMC.

WHEREFORE, NPMC Retail, LLC respectfully request entry of an order in the form attached hereto granting the admission *pro hac vice* of Matthew R. Brook, Esq., of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, to appear and participate in the above-captioned cases before this Court.

Dated: July 25, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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